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Applicants: Hironobu YAMAKAWA et al.
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For: **ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS**
Group: 1753
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated on September 27, 2004, and in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 05252004) dated on June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.